

**The Bose® QuietComfort™
Acoustic Noise Cancelling®
Headset**



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Kind of equipment: Headphones

Type designation: QuietComfort™ Acoustic Noise
Cancelling® headset

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Uses and Reminders

Your QuietComfort™ Acoustic Noise Cancelling® Headset

Thank you for purchasing the Bose® QuietComfort Acoustic Noise Cancelling headset. Advanced design, integrated technologies, and high quality materials enable the headset to provide you with comfort and clearer, more lifelike sound reception, while eliminating the noise that makes airline travel so fatiguing.

Wearing it comfortably and effectively

Notice the marking L or R on the headband just above each earcup. They indicate the proper position (L for left ear, R for right) to ensure a good fit and accurate sound.

Put the headset on and adjust it so the earcushions fit snugly (an effective seal) and comfortably around your ear.

Using your headset

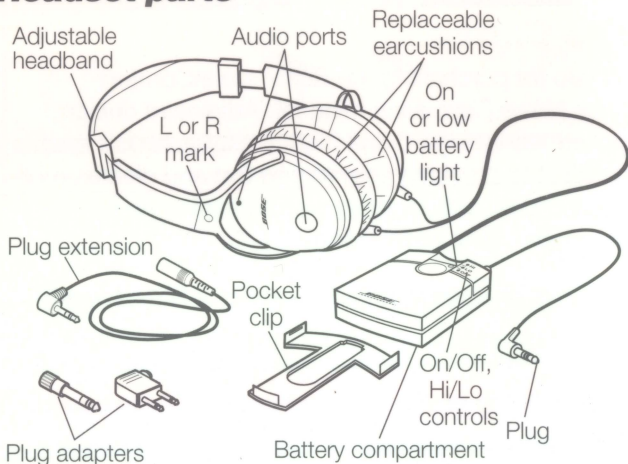
Set the headset for the type of sound you prefer:

- ***To enjoy noise reduction only***, turn the unit on to Lo. Do not plug the headset into any sound source.
- ***To listen to the airline's sound programs*** (music or movie), plug the headset into the seat audio outlet*. Set the headset on Lo and adjust the program volume using the seat audio controls.
- ***To listen to your own portable sound source*** (CD, DVD player, or laptop computer), plug the headset into the headset jack on that source*. Then set the headset on Hi and adjust the program volume using the controls on your portable sound source.

**Audio plug adapters are provided. Use them as needed. Maximum input voltage is 10 Vrms.*

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Headset parts



Reminder checklist

- ✓ With your ears completely inside the earcushions, you should feel gentle, even pressure around your ears. The headband should rest gently on top of your head.
- ✓ If the fit and comfort of the earcups is affected by large jewelry or other earwear, remove the jewelry or earwear.
- ✓ A snug fit of the earcups around your ears is critical for effective noise reduction. Make sure your ears are completely inside the earcups.

Note: Airline audio may not equal the high quality you can achieve with home stereo or a portable source.

⚠ Caution: Be careful not to drop, sit on, or allow the headset to be immersed in water.

Refer to next pages for other care and uses.

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Other attachments

Use the appropriate adapter or plug extension with the headset mini plug, as needed.



Stereo phone
adapter



Airline stereo
audio adapter



Plug extension

Other care

Cleaning

- ✓ Be sure to keep the audio ports on the outside of each earcup free from debris.
- ✓ Use a damp, clean cloth to remove dirt or smudges from the various headset parts. Do not allow moisture to enter the ports or inner earcup openings.
- ✓ Avoid use of sprays or chemical cleaning fluids.

Cautions

Long-term exposure to loud music may cause hearing damage. It is best to avoid extreme volume when using this headset, especially for extended periods.

Do not use the headset for reproducing sound when operating a motor vehicle on a public road or where the inability to hear outside sounds may present a danger to the user or others.

Sounds that you rely on as reminders or warnings may have an unfamiliar character when you are using the headset. Be aware of how those sounds may vary in character, so you can recognize them as needed.

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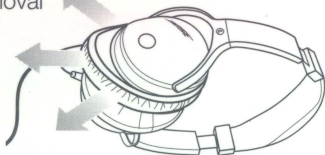
Earcushion replacement

If the earcushions come off, replace them as follows:

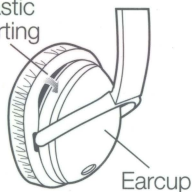
1. Fit the plastic skirting around the rim of the earcup.
2. Make sure it attaches smoothly and uniformly around the entire earcup. (Do not remove the earcup lining material).

When attaching new earcushions, also use the new earcup lining material included in the package. Attach it with the double sided tape, making sure all edges lie flat and are covered by the earcushion.

Earcushion
removal



Plastic
skirting

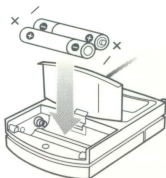


✓ To order new earcushions, a headband, or pocket clip, call 1-800-650-2673.

Battery replacement

In this application, battery life averages 80 hours. With the headset turned on, a flashing light on the control box indicates a minimum of 8 hours of use remains.

✓ When replacement is indicated, use 2 AAA alkaline batteries (IEC LR03). *Do not use NiCad.*



Note: Be sure to dispose of used batteries properly.

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Other concerns

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
• Noise reduction absent	No power to headset	Turn it On Check battery
• Low/no volume	Sound source setting	Turn up VOL Set on Hi
• Cracking noise or intermittent loss of noise reduction	Low batteries	Replace batteries
• Low rumbling	Poor earcup fit Audio ports blocked	Adjust fit Clear ports

✓ For additional assistance, please call 1-800-680-2673.

Other needs

This headset is designed for pleasure and reduction of noise. It is not engineered to meet the needs of pilots or FAA standards for aviation communications.

For that purpose, Bose® offers the Aviation Headset **X**, which features a microphone with the appropriate power and intelligibility for transmission of critical flight information. It is engineered to withstand the altitude and temperature conditions common in non-commercial aircraft.

For further information on the Bose Aviation Headset **X**, contact Bose Corporation by calling 1-800-242-9008.

Warranty

The Bose QuietComfort™ Acoustic Noise Cancelling® headset is covered by a 1-year transferrable, limited warranty. Refer to the warranty card for more details.



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